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- (4) ☒ **Declaration and Power of Attorney form -- 2 pages**
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c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☒ **Applicant claims small entity status**

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (6) ☒ **Patent Application Data Entry Form**
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- (8) ☒ **Preliminary Amendment**
- (9) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (10) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
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- (14) ☐ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application no.: **09/718,229**
Prior application information:
Examiner: **J. Haran** Group/Art Unit: **1733**
Status: **Pending**

FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 4 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and

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is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

- (15) ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation of US application no. 09/718,229 filed November 21, 2000, which is a continuation of international application no. PCT/EP99/03465 filed May 20, 1999.

- (16) ☐ The benefit of U.S. provisional application no. filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

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- (18) ☒ Priority of German application no. 198 23 196.2 filed May 23, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

- (19) ☒ Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of July 15, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail No. EV 132 074 665 US.

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 STEPS ON MINIATURISED MODULES)

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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment - 3 pages
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in prior application - 2 pages
- ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 34 pages
- ☒ Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings, together with separate transmittal letter

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